

# Tennessee Purple Star Award



*The **Tennessee Purple Star School Award** is provided to military-friendly schools who display a major commitment to serving military connected families and students. In order for a school to be honored with the Tennessee Purple Star School Award, the school must complete all of the Required School Activities and one of the Optional School Activities which are listed below.*

## FAQ

*Who is behind the Purple Star School Award?*

The Purple Star School Award is a partnership between the TN State Board of Education and the TN Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3).

*Where can I find information regarding the TN Purple Star School Award?*

The award application, FAQs, and other documents are available on the State Board of Education website: <https://www.tn.gov/sbe/committees-and-initiatives/military-interstate-children-s-compact-tennessee-state-council--mic3-/pssa.html>

*Who may apply for the Purple Star School Award?*

Any school, not district, that completes the application and meets all of the requirements. This includes public schools, private schools and preschools.

*What evidence can be submitted to verify an activity?*

A school may submit any item that shows the activity occurred and was done in the spirit of the Purple Star School Award. Examples include: sign-in sheets, agendas, fliers, pictures of the event, videos, or links.

*What is the best way to provide the evidence?*

Attaching all documents as pdfs provide the easiest method of identifying the activity. Links are easiest for sharing web pages and videos.

Questions regarding the Award:

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*What if our school is doing an activity that is in the spirit of the Purple Star School Award but it isn't on the list?*

The list is only a starting point. Any activity that meets the requirement and is in the spirit of the award should be submitted.

*Who can be considered the contact person for the school?*

Any person who is considered part of the staff of a building and who has completed a professional development opportunity on Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3).

*Where can the Point of Contact attend professional development?*

See posted document (TN State Board of Education website)  
"Tennessee Educators: Serving Children in Military Families: 2019-2020"

*How do I know if the school's application has been received?*

The school will receive a confirmation via email. The email will only confirm that the evidence has been received not its completion or proof of receiving an award.

*If I have a question, who can I contact?*

Please email Deb Munis, Military Family Education Liaison, at  
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